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**Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 3619**

**PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/421,676
Atty. Docket No. 964-991369**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3619

In re application of

BERNHARD GOTZ

Serial No. 09/421,676

Filed October 20, 1999

Examiner Michael Mar

**INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A REAR
WEIGHT AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 6, 2002

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 4, 2001 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 4, 2002. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on Saturday, May 4, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the accompanying response is being timely filed on Monday, May 6, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

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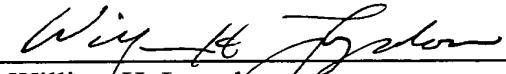
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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